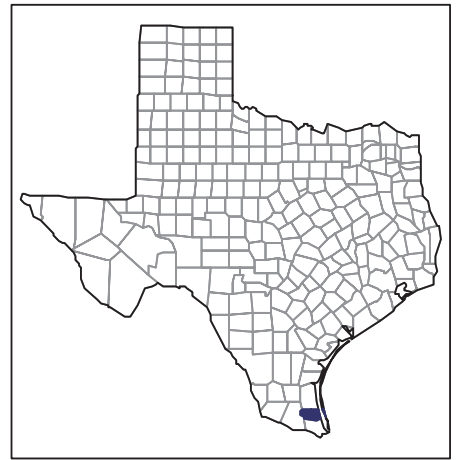


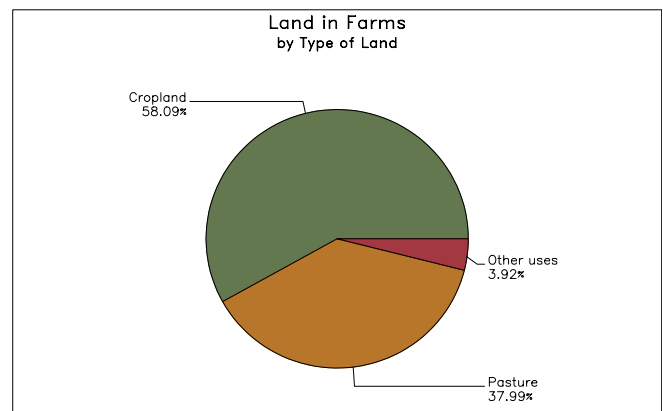
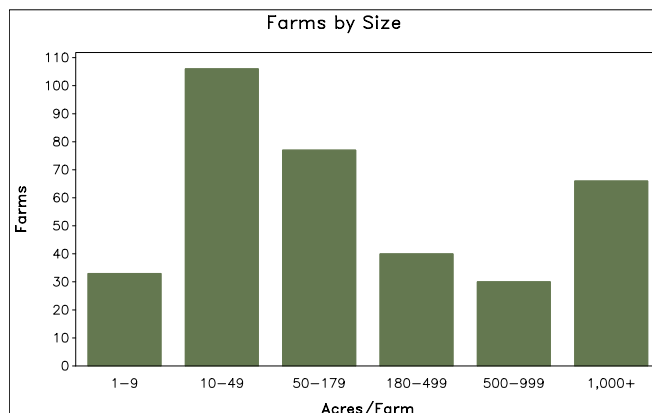
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## County Profile

### Willacy, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	352	334	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	338,048 acres	369,893 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	960 acres	1,107 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$51,200,000	\$18,907,000	+ 171
Crop Sales \$46,178,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,021,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$145,453	\$56,608	+ 157
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,422,000	\$2,817,000	+ 128
Average Per Farm	\$31,024	\$19,296	+ 61



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	51,200	101	254	1,540	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,178	41	253	913	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,021	223	254	2,437	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,517	25	244	868	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	13,666	36	161	92	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,028	45	199	803	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	80	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,727	50	252	344	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	169	240	2,492	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,971	207	254	1,713	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	158	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	209	252	2,243	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,354	208	254	1,701	3,060
Goats, All	336	211	252	1,846	3,023
Horses and ponies	321	231	254	2,644	3,066
Layers	199	187	246	2,662	3,024
Colonies of bees	(D)	70	178	(D)	2,640
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sorghum for grain	105,077	4	187	4	1,158
Cotton, all	44,498	29	161	61	627
Sugarcane for sugar	(D)	3	3	(D)	38
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,121	222	253	2,574	3,060
Corn for grain	1,616	91	183	1,749	2,634

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	96	Farming	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	170
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	319
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	35	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,755	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	115,782	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	482
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,849	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	59,230	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	243

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.